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TITLE OF INVENTION

RNA-INTERFERENCE BY SINGLE-STRANDED RNA MOLECULES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3. (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. [] The US has been elected (Article 31). [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [] is attached hereto.] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).] have been communicated by the International Bureau.] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made.
- [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- [X] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- [] A substitute specification. 15.
-] A power of attorney and/or address letter. 16.
-] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rigid Ref. 2 80000000 022135 10529470 ld lus Asserbed copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 1561dFcv1642 400.00 DA 18. [Ad] usA second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. [11] 13 A Second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. [X f Coh 2 items or Lean application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4	X \$200.00	\$800	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$2,350	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$0	
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 a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$2,350 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a)) 					
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